

Saxons lose in overtime at St. John Fisher

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team lost its second overtime game in a week, falling Tuesday night at St. John Fisher, 93-92. Fisher's Chad Wiedenhofer sank one free throw with no time left in overtime to break a 92-all tie and give the Cardinals the victory. St. John Fisher (9-8, 4-3 Empire 8) held a 49-40 lead halftime lead, courtesy of 84 percent shooting from the floor. But Alfred (9-8, 4-3 Empire 8) battled back to tie the game at 80 at the end of regulation. The Saxons shot well, making 50 percent of their shots, including 16-of-29 from three-point range. Fisher made 68 percent of its shots for the game. Senior guard Devon Downing (Canton/Glen Oak) scored a game-high 29 points and grabbed six rebounds to pace AU. Senior forward E.J. Docteur (Seneca Falls/Mynderse) had 24 points and six boards while junior guard Brian Roegiers (Marion/Marion) chipped in with 16 points. Nick Ripple led four St. John Fisher players in double figures with 18 points and seven rebounds. Wiedenhofer finished with 16 points and Jeff Sidney added 15. Alfred has lost twice in overtime in the last week. The Saxons fell at home to RIT last Tuesday, Jan. 22, 79-76. AU travels to Nazareth Friday for an 8 p.m. game and then on to RIT for a 4 p.m. contest Saturday.